

*Epinotia signatana* (Dougl.)

I bred a single specimen of this species on the 2nd June from spinings off Crab Apple taken during the Kent Field Club field meeting at Ellenden Wood, Blean, TR/06W, on 17th May. It appears that this uncommon moth has not previously been recorded from Kent and that Crab Apple is not one of its recorded foodplants. These are *Prunus spinosa*, *P. cerasus* and *P. padus*.

*Coleophora clypeiferella* Hofm.

On 7th August, John Roche and I took two perfect specimens of this elusive Coleophorid on Dartford Marshes, TQ/57M, at M.V. light. A search on some *Chenopodium* plants nearby on the 28th September revealed the larvae, but they were very difficult to detect amongst the browning seeds. John Roche has since informed me that this locality, which also harboured *Eucosma pupillana* (Clerck) has now been bulldozed over. This latter species, however, has recovered from such decimation before in this locality and so it will probably do so again.

*Agonopterix carduella* (Hüb.)

A specimen of this moth was bred on the 23rd July from a larva feeding in a rolled leaf of *Centaurea nigra* L. at Queen-down Warren, TQ/86G, on 30th June. The only other occasion that this moth has been taken in Kent in recent times, was when J. M. Chalmers-Hunt and S. Wakely took larvae in rolled leaves of *Centaurea* in a wood near Dover on the 17th July, 1963 (*Ent Rec.*, 76: 94).

*Cnephasia genitalana* Pierce & Metcalfe

On the 3rd August at Folkestone Warren, TR/23P, one could not help noticing an abundance of *Cnephasia* sp. flying around in the late afternoon, along the first stretch of zig-zag path that descends below Capel. They looked as if they had only just emerged, and I didn't have to look far to see from where. The old pupal cases were extruding from spun flowers of *Ononis*. I picked a small bag of flowers, from which I bred a good series. As most of the specimens corresponded more closely with the pale form of *Cnephasia stephensiana* (Doubl.) figured in Bradley (*British Tortricoid Moths*, 1973) than his *C. genitalana* P. & M., I looked at the genitalia of both sexes. This confirmed their identity as a *genitalana*. Bradley gives June/early July for the pupa which he states is enclosed in a flimsy cocoon spun amongst debris, but this does not agree with my observations.

*Mythimna unipuncta* (Haw.)

A single ♀ came to my M.V. trap at Higham, TQ/77A, on the night of the 6th/7th October.

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HETEROGRAPHIS OBLITELLA (ZELLER) (LEP.: PYRALIDAE) IN NORFOLK. — This moth seems to be extending its range. A single rather worn specimen appeared at my light at Hickling, Norfolk, on 4th July, 1976. Is this its furthest northern occurrence in Britain so far, and is there any previous record for Norfolk? — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.